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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lee Mizzen, Lawrence S. D. Anthony, Huacheng Bill Wu and Marvin Siegel
Application No. : 08/977,787
Filed : November 25, 1997
For : IMMUNE RESPONSES USING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING STRESS PROTEINS

Examiner : Mary K. Zeman
Art Unit : 1643
Docket No. : 870109.412
Date : April 14, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated October 14, 1999, from January 14, 2000 to April 14, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$565, which includes the amount of \$435 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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